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Applicant: Garceau, et al. **Examiner:** Green, Christy Marie
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This paper is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 4, 2003, and is filed within four months therefrom. Please consider this a petition for extension of time of one month to reply to the office action. A check in the amount of \$55 is enclosed.

This response is made under the practice rules effective from 31 July 2003, and has the following parts:

Amendments to the Specification – beginning on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims – beginning on page 4 of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawings – beginning on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes; and

Remarks – beginning on page 10 of this paper.